

Approved 3/15/2011

**Minutes
Mid-County Citizen's Advisory Board Meeting
February 15, 2011
Mid-County Regional Center - 2424 Reddie Drive, Wheaton, MD 20902**

Members Present Teresa Bell, Eileen Cahill, L. Blaine Charak, Marlyn Ferguson, Karla Fortunato, Ritija Gupta, Gregory Intoccia, Kieran McHargue Steve Morrison, Richard Newman, Mary F. Scholl, Gam Wijetunge, Ariel Winter

Members Absent Robin Brannan, Stefan Lawson

Staff Present Natalie Cantor, Sue Koronowski

Guests Neeta Datt, Community Liaison for Senator Karen Montgomery, Taylor Kate Brown, Patch and over 50 guests signed in.

Call to Order L. Blaine Charak, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and introduced Council President Valerie Ervin and Karen Orlansky, Office of Legislative Oversight

Briefing Summary of Office of Legislative Oversight's report on balancing the County budget, OLO staff
Q&A, Council President Valerie Ervin, Councilmembers Nancy Floreen and Marc Elrich

Regular Meeting (con't)

New CAB member Kieran McHargue was welcomed.

Approval of minutes Gam Wijetunge moved that the minutes of the January 18th meeting be approved, Ariel Winter seconded and the minutes were approved.

New Business Nominations for the Kensington & Wheaton Chamber of Commerce Citizen and Civic Association of the Year were discussed. It was decided that nominations with a brief biography and/or summary of notable activities should be discussed at the next meeting.
The date of the April meeting was changed from April 19 to March 29 in order to allow for discussion of the County Executive's FY12 budget recommendations which will be released March 15. Council will begin committee deliberations the first week in April.
The need for an official liaison to WUDAC was discussed with the difficulty being most CAB members are not available at 5:00 P.M. when the committee meets.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

*This information is available in an alternative format by calling 240-777-8114.